

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

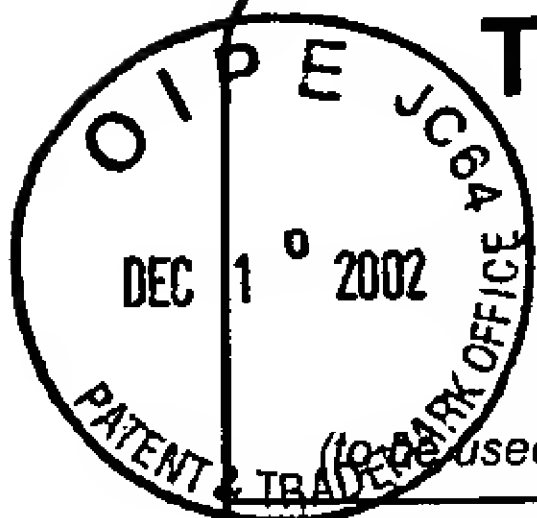
PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/02. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM



(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number Of Pages In This Submission

7

Application Number

09/455,486

Filing Date

December 6, 1999

First Named Inventor

Daniel E. H. AFAR

Group Art Unit

1642

Examiner Name

G. B. Nickol, Ph.D.

Attorney Docket No.

511582001620

RECEIVED

DEC 19 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)



Fee Transmittal Form



Assignment Papers
(for an Application)



After Allowance Communication to
Group



Fee Attached



Drawing(s)



Appeal Communication to Board of
Appeals and Interferences



Amendment / Reply



Licensing-related Papers



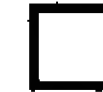
Appeal Communication to Group
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)



After Final



Petition



Proprietary Information



Affidavits/declarations



Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application



Status Letter



Extension of Time Request



Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address



Other Enclosure(s) (please identify
below): Return postcard



Express Abandonment Request



Terminal Disclaimer



Information Disclosure Statement;
PTO form 1449; and 11 references



CD, Number of CD(s) _____

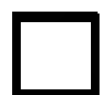


Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Remarks



Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application



Response to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Firm

David L. Devernøe

or

Registration No. 50,128

Individual Name

Signature

Date

December 10, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "FIRST CLASS MAIL"

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 10, 2002.

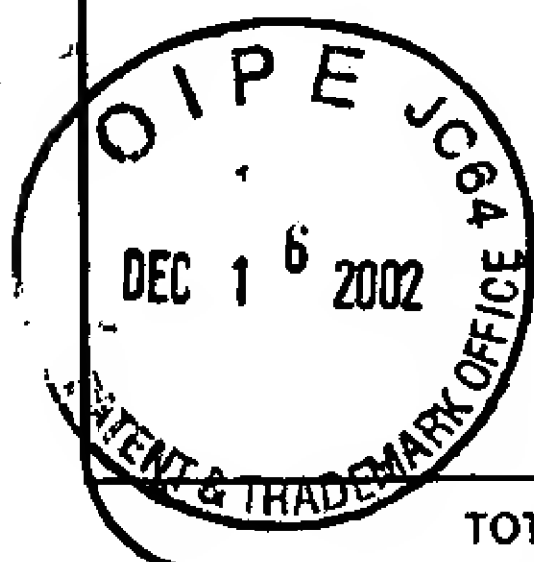
Garee A. Haney

Burden Hours Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

9101642\$

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2002



Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/455,486
Filing Date	December 6, 1999
First Named Inventor	Daniel E. H. AFAR
Examiner Name	G. B. Nickol, Ph.D.
Group Art Unit	1642
Attorney Docket No.	511582001620

RECEIVED

DEC 10 2002

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$180.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit
Account
Number

03-1952

Deposit
Account
Name

Morrison & Foerster LLP

☒

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims * - 20** =	*	x	= \$
Independent Claims - 3** =	*	x	= \$
Multiple Dependent			= \$

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0.00

** or number previously paid, if greater; For reissues, see above.

FEE CALCULATION (FOR CENTER 1600/2000

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions of the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$180.00

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)

David L. Devernoe

Registration No.
(Attorney/Agent)

50,128

Telephone

(858) 720-7943

Signature

Date

December 10, 2002

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.